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In re Application of:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER REGARDING NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant has received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form in the above-identified application, mailed March 5, 2002.

As discussed in the Letter submitted to the Patent Office on April 5, 2002, the Notice of Allowance was improperly mailed out in this case, and is actually directed to a different patent application. As request by the Examiner, Applicant's representative returned the Notice of Allowance to the Patent Office with the April 5 letter.


Presently, Applicant is awaiting the formal mailing of the proper Office Action for this application, an informal copy (without a mailing date) of which was faxed to Applicant's representative on May 8, 2002.

However, it has been discovered that the Patent and Trademark Office's PAIR system still indicates that an Issue Fee is due today for the present application. For the reasons discussed above, Applicant submits that an Issue Fee should not be due.

Of course, if any fees are due to keep this application pending, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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